

1 What is claimed is:

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- 3 1. A distance measuring device, in particular a laser distance measuring  
4 device, comprising at least one oscillator (26) which produces a basic  
5 signal at a fundamental frequency ( $f_0$ ) and a first circuit device (30) which  
6 produces a first signal at a first frequency ( $f_1$ ) which is higher than that of  
7 the fundamental frequency ( $f_0$ ),  
8 whereby the first circuit device (30) comprises at least one PLL circuit (32)  
9 and a VCO circuit (34).  
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- 11 2. The distance measuring device as recited in Claim 1,  
12 wherein the first circuit device (30) includes an LC filter (35) located  
13 downstream from the VCO circuit (34).  
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- 15 3. The distance measuring device as recited in Claim 1 or 2,  
16 characterized by a frequency divider (36) which is integrated in the PLL  
17 circuit (32).  
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- 19 4. The distance measuring device as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
20 characterized by a phase-shifting element (40) which produces a second  
21 signal out of the basic signal at a second frequency which differs from the  
22 fundamental frequency ( $f_0$ ) by transferring an input signal between  
23 discrete phase positions, whereby a second circuit device (30') is located  
24 downstream from a PLL circuit (32') and a VCO circuit (34') which  
25 produces a third signal at a third frequency ( $f'_1$ ) which is higher than the  
26 second frequency.  
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- 28 5. The distance measuring device as recited in one of the preceding claims,  
29 wherein the circuit device (30, 30') is provided which multiplies its input  
30 frequency by a non-linear multiple.  
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